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TIME TABLE T. J. POTTER

DATE	Leave PORTLAND	Arrive ASTORIA	Leave ASTORIA	Arrive PORTLAND
Wed. Aug. 24	8:30 a m	2:30	2:30	8:45
Thurs. " 25	8:30 a m	2:30	2:30	8:45
Friday " 26	9:30 a m	3:30	3:30	4:45
Sat. " 27	9:30 a m	3:30	3:30	4:45
Sun. " 28	9:00 a m	3:00	3:00	4:15
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Evening and Wife Found
Him Dying in Front of
the House.

New York, Aug. 31.—John Delkier, a well to do builder was shot and killed early today near his home in Glendale, Borough of Queens, by an unidentified man with whom, the police said, he had engaged in a quarrel over politics. Delkier left home early in the evening. Some hours later his wife and residents of the neighborhood were startled by three shots. Mrs. Delkier ran to the street, where she found her husband dying from a bullet wound in his head. Two of the shots went wild. A posse was quickly organized but the assassin escaped, leaving no clue.

ASHLAND'S PEACH CROP.

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Ashland Tidings: The season for the Ashland Early Crawford peaches is about over, and the number of boxes which have been gathered and marketed to outside points can only be approximately estimated. In comparison with back seasons the output has been extremely large. The Ashland Fruit Association has handled about 15 carloads or over 20,000 boxes of this variety. There are numerous individual shippers, whose shipments run anywhere from 150 to 2500 boxes, and the total number of boxes of Early Crawford leaving Ashland will undoubtedly exceed rather than run below 30,000 boxes.

The Muirs are just beginning to come in, and will be a good average crop. Manager Kitchen, of the Association, received an offer this morning for a carload of Muirs from Des Moines, Iowa, of 55 cents f o b Ashland. The late Crawford, Salways and other late varieties will follow the Muirs, and will be big ones. The San Francisco market is quite a factor in the peach situation this year and a number of carloads have gone there.

Friday and Saturday were red letter days in the shipment of peaches by express from the Ashland office. D. A. Applegate, Wells Fargo agent in this city, reported that he shipped a total of 2029 boxes of peaches from Ashland on Thursday, the largest single day's shipment in the history of his office in this city. The more than two carloads of fruit shipped on this day included a single shipment of nearly 800 boxes to one consignee in San Francisco. San Francisco and California points are drawing unusually heavy upon Ashland for peaches this year.

**INHERITED
SCROFULA**

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1894 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.
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PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK.

Heavy Crops and Immigration Expected in Oregon and Washington.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Railroad officials report that along the entire line of the roads from St. Paul to Puget sound the prospects are now for record-breaking crops and an exceptionally prosperous fall. A further expected result of the prosperous times is that an exceptionally heavy immigration is looked for when the home-seekers' excursion rates go into effect in the fall months.

The grain growers of the Pacific northwest have not only prospects of a record-breaking crop, but at present there is every indication of a very good price for wheat, making the net returns to the wheat farmer the largest he has ever received. Following this, the region will probably receive a larger immigration this fall than at any time previous in its history, large as has been the movement for each year of the past five or six. A greater amount of money will come for its crops harvested abroad than has ever before been known; and a larger portion of it will remain here than has been the case in any previous year.

All the signs point to a period of unbounded prosperity to the farmers of the northwest.

CHICAGO Ghetto CROWDED.

Population Rapidly Increasing in the Foreign Settlements.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Population is on the ebb in Hyde park and on the flow in the Ghetto. Returns from the biennial school census show that in the last two years the minor inhabitants of Chicago have increased in number nearly 9 per cent and that the greatest growth has been in the crowded foreign settlements.

The canvass, which was the most elaborate ever made by the educational officials, shows that in Chicago there are 630,692 persons under 21 years of age, as against 627,262 in 1902.

In the outlying wards the figures are lower in many instances than in 1902, while in Hyde park and other desirable residence districts there has been a noticeable falling off in the number of the rising generation.

The most populous ward, so far as minors are concerned, is the Twelfth, which contains 32,142 persons under the age of 21 years.

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